

Although this petition seems to make sense on the surface, complicating the license structure to have special "endorsements" if you will for each mode a ham wants to use is un-necessary and nothing more than a huge burden on the FCC and test examiners. This petition seems to go the other oextreme..test everyone for everything. We simply need to eliminate the CW requirement. An operator will only operate in modes they can have the ability to do. I don't know the code. Oddly enough..I don't operate CW! I don't know how to use SSTV, so I don't. Lets not burden the examiners and the FCC with unnecessary new rules. Just by a modes nature, you have to learn about it to do it. Are we going to test people to see if they can speak? It's time to stop having to demonstrate specific mode abilities completely, which can easily be done just by eliminating the morse code requirement from all amateur radio license tests.